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SUBJ: SPECULATION CONTINUES ON ALLENDE ATTENDANCE AT
CAMPORA INAUGURATION

REF: SANTIAGO 2039

1. HEIGHTENED BY MAY 14 ARRIVAL OF CHILEAN AMB TO ARGENTINA
RAMON HUIDOBRO, SANTIAGO PRESS CONTINUES INTENSE SPECULATION
ON POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE BY PRES ALLENDE AT MAY 25 INAUGURATION
OF ARGENTINE PRESIDENT- ELECT CAMPORA. INDEPENDENT- CONSERVATIVE
"EL MERCURIO" MAY 15 NOTED THAT IF ALLENDE DID GO, HE COULD WELL
"TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TIME BETWEEN CEREMONIES TO HOLD PRIVATE
CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER LATIN AMERICAN CHIEFS OF STATE AND
WITH SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROGERS OF THE UNITED STATES."
LARGE CIRCULATION "TERCERA DE LA HORA" ALSO REPORTED THAT
ALLENDE WOULD HOLD MEETINGS WITH "LATIN AMERICAN DIGNITARIES"
IF HE ATTENDED, BUT DOES NOT MENTION SECRETARY ROGERS. UP PRESS
REPORTED HUIDOBRO'S ARRIVAL AND POSSIBILITY OF ALLENDE ATTENDANCE,
BUT DID NOT SPECULATE ON POSSIBLE ALLENDE MEETINGS WITH OTHER
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DELEGATES.

2. SANTIAGO PRESS ALSO REPORTS FOREIGN MINISTER- DESIGNATE ORLANDO LETELIER WILL ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO MAY 19. SPECULATION IS THAT HE WILL BE SWORN IN PRIOR TO ALLENDE' S MAY 21 STATE OF THE NATION REPORT TO CONGRESS AND WILL HEAD CHILEAN DELEGATION TO BUENOS AIRES IF ALLENDE DOES NOT.

3. MIDDAY NEWS BROADCASTS, CITING UNIDENTIFIED AUTHORITATIVE MONEDA SOURCES, AND AFTERNOON " LA SEGUNDA" REPORT DECISION ALREADY MADE THAT ALLENDE WILL GO AND OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE ISSUED IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

4. SANTIAGO PRESS AND RADIO, CITING PRENSA LATINA, REPORT CUBAN PRES DORTICOS WILL ALSO ATTEND CAMPORA INAUGURATION.
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